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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stefan FUCHS et al.
Title: AIRBAG UNIT
Appl. No.: 10/644,956
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Examiner: Ruth Ilan
Art Unit: 3616

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated April 12, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 4, 7-9, and 11-21.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant hereby states that a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of two months was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 26, 2006, therefore bringing the due date current to April 28, 2006.

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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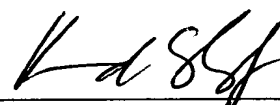
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